

MOST ECONOMICAL SAVINGS MAJOR

Inexpensive Improvements to
Be Finished—Others to Be
Paid for Next Year.

NO MORE SALARY RAISES INCREASE IN TAX LEVY IS PRACTICALLY A CERTAINTY.

There will be no more increases of salaries during the present year by the city administration, nor will there be any more extraordinary expenditures. As Mayor Bransford pointed out at a meeting of the board of estimates and appropriations yesterday, the most stringent economy is absolutely necessary. Consequently the applications of departmental officials, of firemen, policemen, city engineers and janitors of the city and county building were sat upon by the board, and sat upon hard.

The board, unfortunately, but upon the showing of Sam M. Barlow, chief of police, that his force as at present constituted, could not successfully with the problems which will confront it during the coming year, agreed to recommend that nine more policemen and one mounted policeman be added to the force. Chief Barlow wanted more men, and could use several times the number granted, but he could not draw any more along with the additional tax.

Street Improvement Plans.

Among these latter is the paving with asphalt of Ninth East from South Temple street to the city limits. This will be advertised, and the contract let this fall, but work will not be started until next year. The completion of the asphalt paving of First avenue from the present pavement to Federal Heights will be handled during the summer.

East Third South street will be paved with asphalt this year from State to Tenth East street, but will not be paid for until 1910, and the same will be done with paving extension 34, West Temple street from the end of the present paving to Ninth South.

Seventh East street from South Temple to Third South street will be paved with asphalt, with a park twenty feet wide, and two driveways twenty feet wide each, unless the city council upsets the recommendations of the board of estimates and appropriations, which is not at all likely. It was decided to do this because the curbing and guttering is all right, and because it will not be possible for the rest of the street to ask that the parking be extended on account of the street car tracks.

Twelfth East will get one block of paving with parking in the center from First to Second South, but the block from Brigham street to First South will be paved with asphalt only. Here, too, the parking cannot be extended any further.

Sidewalk extensions 125 and 126, in the Second and Third wards respectively, will be completed. These contain about forty miles of sidewalk. Sidewalk extension 141, on Capitol street, will be paved with asphalt, and the same will be done with paving extension 35, on Edison street, and paving extension 36, on Main street from South Temple to Fourth South, is to be at once resurfaced with asphalt and new curbing and guttering put in. This will be one of the improvements carried out.

Besides the paving on East Third South, the western portion of that street will be paved with asphalt from West Temple to Fourth West; Third West street will be paved from South Temple to First North; and Second West street from South Temple to Third South street. Eighth South street will be paved from Main to State streets.

Up on the north side, A and B streets will be paved with asphalt from South Temple to Fourth avenue. The State street paving will be extended as far as possible and making the best possible show for the administration. The total cost to the city for improvements to be done and paid for this year will be only about \$32,026.63.

LOCAL BRIEFS

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This would add a trifling of \$100,000 to the revenue of the city, which would be available for improvements. This was discussed, but no action was taken, the board holding that this was a matter strictly for the council.

FOR GRADUATE NURSES.

The commencement exercises and reception of the 1909 class of the Relief Society School of Nurses were held at the hotel last evening. The exercises were attended by several musical selections and an address to the nurses by Dr. S. D. Dusenberry. There were thirty-one members of the graduating class. Dr. Margaret C. Roberts, the instructor of the class, also delivered an address. The evening's entertainment was closed with a dance.

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Payrolls Do Not Support Statement by G. M. Bridwell Wednesday Night.

George M. Bridwell, superintendent of buildings and grounds for the board of education, whose conduct is being investigated by that body, made one notable admission at the session of the board last evening which went far to corroborate the statement of Mathoniah Thomas and to discredit the superintendent in the matters concerning which the he was passed between the two at the Wednesday evening session.

On Wednesday evening made a statement somewhat involved in its nature, which was to the effect that Thomas had advised the pining of the Newman and Bridwells on the way rolls under assumed names because of the effect it would have on the re-election of Mr. Thomas to the board to have so many relatives' names on the pay rolls. Mr. Thomas at the time characterized this as an unqualified falsehood.

There was little new in the investigation last evening, the vouchers showing the usual number of Newman and Bridwells as pay rolls were produced. Two vouchers were produced for a bill of H. W. Nichols, and the presumption is that he had been twice or drawing some plan for manual training buildings. This matter was not explained.

C. S. Martin, in Bridwell's defense, made an attempt to show that the late James Pinney had a system no better than that of Bridwell, but it was suggested that the discussion of that night be left until later. Professor Byron Cummings presided. In the absence of the president, Judge H. P. Henderson, who is ill with pneumonia, and Bridwell was cut out drawing some plan for manual training buildings. This matter was not explained.

SPEAKERS FAVOR CITIZENS' TICKET

Movement Takes Definite Form at Meeting of the Democrats and Republicans.

A definite movement was begun for a Citizens' municipal ticket last evening at a meeting of residents of the First municipal ward, held in Judge Lewis' court room.

The meeting was attended by Democrats and Republicans. Milardo Pratt, Democrat, was chairman, and W. H. Lovejoy, Republican, served as secretary. Speeches were made by A. H. Hamlin, Republican, and M. F. Eakle, Republican, and W. R. Foster and P. C. Gertzen, Democrats. Arthur H. Cummings, formerly a Democrat, also spoke.

The sentiment of all the speakers and of the meeting was in favor of the nomination of a Citizens' ticket for the council in the First ward. The speakers also suggested the idea of extending the plan to the other wards of the city.

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COLONEL FRANK M. STERRETT, executive director of the G. A. R. encampment, suggests that the Salt Lake business men have a neat little ad, calling attention to the encampment held on their business evenings.

JUDGE H. P. HENDERSON was stricken with what was believed to be a serious attack of pneumonia yesterday. He was delirious for part of the day, but rallied and was very much better last evening.

WILLIAM F. KEYTING filed an application in bankruptcy in the United States court yesterday. His indebtedness is \$4,564.80, and his assets are \$12,000.

GOVERNOR WILLIAM SPRY

and his staff will go to Fort Douglas this afternoon to formally return the call of Colonel Scott and officers of the post. They will be met at the entrance to the post by an escort and taken over the grounds.

W. E. HUBBARD of the Hubbard Investment company

wired the home office yesterday that he expected to return from California Sunday. His brother, E. S. Hubbard, who has been dangerously ill, is reported to be improving.

HOUGHTON PRICE, aged 4 years, son of A. L. Price of 61 North Sixth West street, the instructor of the class, also delivered an address.

The evening's entertainment was closed with a dance.

THE JUVENILE COURT COMMISSION

will hold a meeting at the board of trustees to acquire by purchase real estate adjoining the club site.

Zion's Savings Bank & Trust Co.

Transacts a general trust business and pays 4 per cent interest on savings deposits. Joseph F. Smith, president; Anthony H. Lund, vice president; O. C. Beebe, cashier.

Martial Law To Continue.

Constantinople, May 14.—Scherker Pasha, commander of the First army corps, today announced that martial law in Constantinople might be maintained for several months to come. He said also that it would be necessary to have further trials by court martial of men implicated in the uprising of April 13, and martial law would be extended to the disturbed districts in the provinces.

I X L Fire Adjuster's Sale.

We will sell 500 go-carts Saturday evening, May 15, between 6:30 and 10 p. m.

GIRL WIFE SAYS HER BOY HUSBAND REFUSED TO WORK

Georgeida Moore Hanson Secures Divorce From Bernard William Hanson on Ground of Non-Support—First Interlocutory Decree Secured in Utah.

Quietly, but firmly, a pretty little June romance was legally ended yesterday afternoon when Judge Morse granted a divorce decree to Mrs. Georgeida Moore Hanson. Just as firmly and just as effectively an irate parental court had ended the romance before the end of the first chapter.

Mrs. Georgeida Moore Hanson is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George C. Moore and the niece of Samuel Newhouse. She was born June 4, 1893, and yesterday afternoon the wife of Bernard William Hanson, Mrs. Hanson is something less than 23 years of age. So is Mr. Hanson. Mr. Hanson graduated from the High school in the class of 1908. He is a promising young man, but because of his age and other things his marriage to Miss Moore was objected to by stern parents.

Objections of parents are not considered serious by fervent youths and maidens. So on June 4, 1908, Bernard William Hanson and Miss Georgeida Moore tripped gaily to Brigham City, taking as the means of conveyance the Oregon Short Line train. The obliging mayor of Brigham City accepted their statement that they were each 23 years old and made them husband and wife. The marriage might have still been a profound secret were it not for the fact that heavy storms delayed the train and it was after midnight when they arrived in Salt Lake.

Explanations were necessarily made, but they did not satisfy the parents of the charming bride. The result was that the bride stayed at home and the groom went to his home. On Oct. 19, 1908, the marriage was announced. Prior to that time it had been a close secret. In the meantime the two families decided that the bride and groom should live apart for a year and that the groom should be permitted to let his friends know that he was married. This announcement has now been rescinded, and Mr. and Mrs. Bernard William Hanson will not be at home to their friends after June 1, 1909.

The grounds on which the divorce was granted were non-support. Mrs. Georgeida Moore Hanson testified that her husband had not supported her for the last six months.

"Why not?" asked Judge Morse. "Because he would not work," replied Mrs. Moore.

Mrs. Moore, mother of the young lady, corroborated the daughter's testimony, and Mrs. Hanson was granted the first interlocutory decree ever issued in Utah. The interlocutory decree becomes final six months after its date, but an appeal, so that under the new Bader act it was after midnight when they arrived in Salt Lake.

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Mother and Son Are Reunited

Mrs. Alexander and Her Boy Write Letters Expressing Gratitude to Salt Lake People Who Helped the Lad on Long Journey to Tennessee.

Bryan Alexander, the 12-year-old California boy who was isolated by the local police for several days about two weeks ago while en route to his mother's home in Martin, Tenn., but who was later allowed to continue his journey, has written to Lieutenant John Hempel of the police department, thanking him and other Salt Lake people who helped him on his journey. The lad says in his letter that he arrived at his home safely and with \$10 in cash, part of the amount given him by the Salt Lake people who took an interest in his case. The letter is as follows:

John Hempel: I will write to you all to let you hear from me. I got here all right and very glad to see my mother. She was glad to see me. Had \$10 when I got here. Thank you all for your kindness. You can let this get in the papers, because I think that adding to the letter. I will close for this time. Write soon. BRYAN ALEXANDER.

Martin, Tenn., R. F. D. No. 2.

BROTHER OF MRS. ONYON FINDS HER ON STREET

Mrs. W. T. Onyon, who has been missing since Tuesday night, was found in front of her sister's home at 253 South Second street by her brother, H. C. Jolley, Jr., at 8:30 o'clock last evening.

Onyon's mind is still unbalanced and she is not able to tell who she has been during the last three days, except that she was in a rooming house on Second South street.

H. C. Jolley, her brother, saw Mrs. Onyon going down Second East street last evening and believed that she was on her way to the home of her sister. Mrs. J. B. Edmonds, on reaching the home, however, she did not stop, but continued on her way down the street. Jolley immediately stopped his sister and took her home.

Mrs. Onyon has evidently been well taken care of since her mysterious disappearance. Her clothing was well arranged and clean. She was somewhat weak and very tired. Care will be exercised that she does not leave the home again while her mind is in its present condition.

The police are unable to understand how Mrs. Onyon could have remained in a downtown rooming house during the time without being found. A special detail of officers spent the entire day yesterday in the hills north and east of the city, searching every spot.

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MINSTREL SHOW FOR NEW HOME

Knights of Columbus Hope for Both Artistic and Financial Success.

The Knights of Columbus big minstrel show will be given at the Salt Lake theatre on Monday evening. Rehearsals for the minstrel show have been held for the past two months and the show is now approaching perfection. Many of those who will appear are old-time minstrel men and the show will doubtless be an artistic and financial success. The proceeds from the show will go to the funds for the building of a home for the Knights of Columbus in Salt Lake.

Part I.

Interlocutor, D. J. Laramie; bones, John R. Francis, O. O. Davis, C. A. Locke, J. R. Carten, J. J. Burke, director—Otto Nedewieser, E. O. Keefe, William Parr, F. J. Carten, Joseph Sauer, Norman Vote, August Motzku, A. J. Bruneau, T. L. Monahan, R. L. Trearor, Edward Meyer, Oswald Veltz, J. J. Burke, C. A. Knowlden, Female voices—Ruth Killeen, Violet Daniels, Evelyn Johnson, Theresa Bullard, Elsie Bell, Venus Romney, Mary Fafek, Glenn Reed, Katherine Owens, Genevieve O'Connor, Josephine Bogan, Frances Glascett, Conkwright.

Girls taking part in this production under the direction of Miss Nora Gleason. "Carry Me Back to Old Virginia," "America," "The Minstrel Overture," "Poverty," "E. A. Gaensslen, "Dear Louise," "A. J. Bruneau, "Under the Chicken," "O. O. Davis, "Much Obligated to You," "C. A. Locke.

Part II.

Introducing Comedians James I. King and John R. Francis. Chorus, "Yankee Doodle Boy," "Original Song," "J. R. Francis, "King of the Main," "Norman Vote, "I Didn't Ask, He Didn't Say," "I King "Don't Know," "J. J. Burke, C. A. Knowlden, William Parr, Norman Vote.

The comic duo, E. A. Gaensslen and O. O. Davis, present their latest offering, "The Minstrel Overture," "Poverty," "E. A. Gaensslen, "Dear Louise," "A. J. Bruneau, "Under the Chicken," "O. O. Davis, "Much Obligated to You," "C. A. Locke.

Part III.

The musical melange of popular airs, "Marguerite Lockie, clever boy, impersonator, in "Every Race Has a Flag But the Goat," assisted by Marguerite Lockie, Mabel Mooney, Theresa Bullard, Gertrude Owen, Marguerite Owen, Katherine O'Monahan, Marguerite Katz.

T. L. Monahan and Venus Romney, introducing "Meet Me in Rose Time, Rosie," assisted by chorus.

Part IV.

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AUTO RUNS INTO WASHOUT

R. H. Doelle, Victim, Says Dangerous Condition Exists in Center Street.

R. H. Doelle, with a party of three ladies, while on an auto ride last evening met with an accident which he says will mean the expenditure of about \$200 in repairs for his machine. One of the ladies was thrown from the auto and received several painful scratches.

The accident occurred from running into a washout on Center street, a short distance north of Warm Springs.

Mr. Doelle says the creek there is unusually high and has washed out a large hole in the side of the roadway, and he thinks it is unusually dangerous because there are no lights near that point.

DROPS DEAD IN STREET.

William B. Kimbrough Is Victim of Heart Failure.

William B. Kimbrough, a peddler, dropped dead from heart disease near the corner of Eighth South and State street about noon yesterday. With his 12-year-old son he has been engaged in peddling vegetables and fruit through the city. Yesterday morning he started out as usual and about noon he complained of a severe pain near his heart. He left his wagon and seated himself on a ditch bank for a